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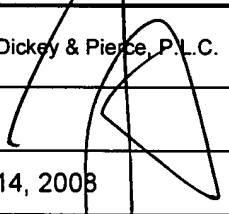
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Filing Date: May 31, 2001                      Examiner: Brian Ensey  
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**REMOVAL OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.27 (g)(2)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of a change in the small entity status previously claimed in this Application to large entity.

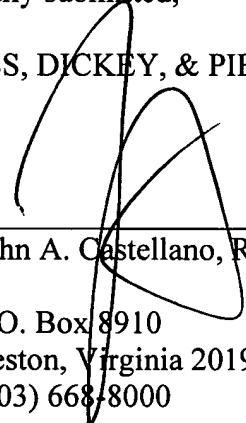
Applicants respectfully request that this change to large entity be noted in the Official Record of this Application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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